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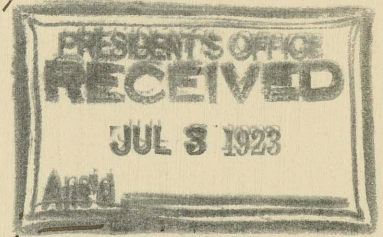
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Knoxville

2 July 1923.

President H. A. Morgan,
University of Tennessee,



Dear President Morgan,

I have expressed both to you and to Dean Hoskins my regret that my name was published, with the names of others of the faculty, in an article in the daily papers tending to give an utterly false impression of my relation to the administration of the University. To those conversations, I wish to add this written memorandum of my position in the matter.

I have carefully refrained from taking part in any discussion, either in university circles or elsewhere,

of the dismissal of Dr. Sprague or of
the anonymous paper purporting to
be edited by a group of students. In
the matter of constitutional government
for the university, — when (as I under-
stood, with your approval) the question
was put to me as to whether or
not I approved of it, I offered the
suggestion that the entire scheme
be drawn up in writing and sub-
mitted to all of us for consideration.
I had given the matter of university
government no thought, and had
attended no meetings where it
was discussed; hence I was in
the position of being unable to
approve or disapprove of something
that I knew nothing whatever about.

I further said that any scheme that involved student representation at regular faculty meetings, and faculty representation at meetings of the Board of Trustees, I most emphatically did not approve of.

This is a complete statement of my relation to the matter, and I earnestly hope that my name will not again appear in this connection.

Very truly yours,

Josephine Paddish.